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[Object] To protect a battery electrode or the like within cover at the time of a vehicle collision.

[Solving Means]

10 A plurality of shock-absorbing ribs (19) for protecting batteries are formed on an outer surface of the cover (18). The plurality of ribs (19) are arranged parallel to each other. The plurality of ribs (19) may be crossed in a lattice-like manner. Shock-absorbing projections (20) each for abutting  
15 against a fixing member (11), engaged with the battery electrode (10), are formed on an inner surface of the cover (18). The projection (20) has an annular shape, and a distal end portion of the electrode (10) is received in the projection. A gap between the projection (20) and the fixing member (11) is smaller than  
20 a gap between the electrode (10) and the cover (18). The plurality of ribs (19) and the projections (20) are disposed generally symmetrically. The plurality of ribs (19) are interconnected by bulge portions (21). The bulge portions (21) may project to a height generally equal to the height of the ribs (19).

25 [Selected drawing] Figure 8